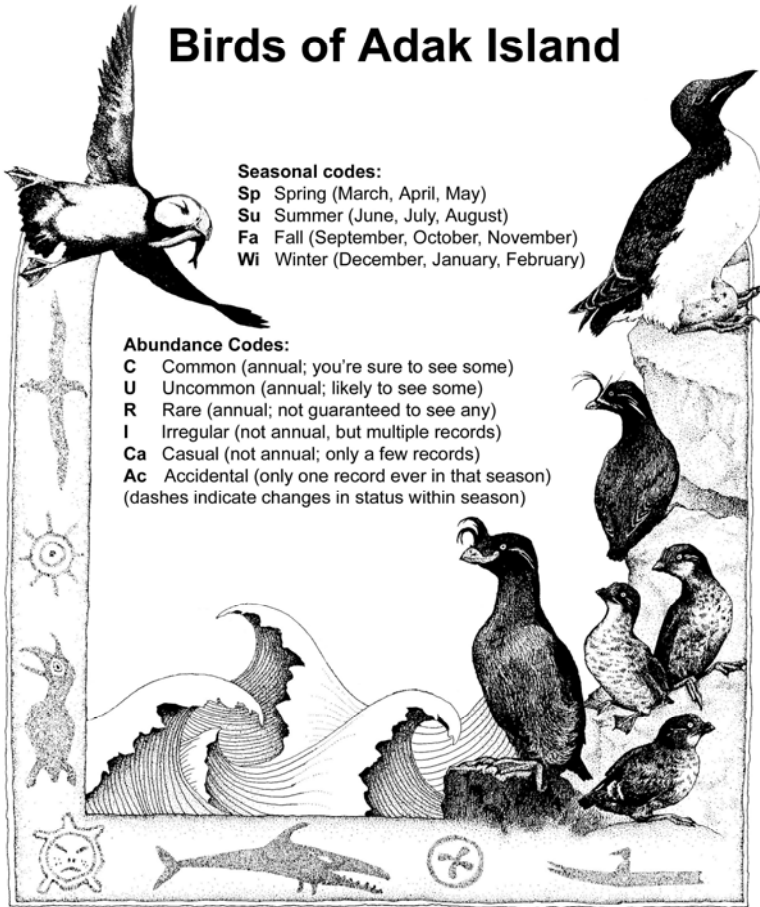


# Birds of Adak Island



## Seasonal codes:

**Sp** Spring (March, April, May)  
**Su** Summer (June, July, August)  
**Fa** Fall (September, October, November)  
**Wi** Winter (December, January, February)

## Abundance Codes:

**C** Common (annual; you're sure to see some)  
**U** Uncommon (annual; likely to see some)  
**R** Rare (annual; not guaranteed to see any)  
**I** Irregular (not annual, but multiple records)  
**Ca** Casual (not annual; only a few records)  
**Ac** Accidental (only one record ever in that season)  
 (dashes indicate changes in status within season)

<b>Bold* = Breeding</b>	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
<b>DUCKS, GEESE and SWANS</b>				
Bean Goose	Ca			
Greater White-fronted Goose	Ac		Ca	Ac
Emperor Goose	C-I	Ca	Ca-C	C
Snow Goose				Ac
Brant	Ca	Ac	Ca	Ca
Aleutian Cackling Goose ( <i>leucopareia</i> )	U	Ca	Ca	Ac
Tundra Swan ( <i>columbianus</i> )	Ca	Ac	Ac	
Tundra Swan ( <i>bewickii</i> )				Ca
Whooper Swan	R-Ca		Ca	R
Gadwall	I	Ca	I	I
Falcated Duck	Ca	Ca	Ac	Ac
Eurasian Wigeon	U	I	U	C
American Wigeon	Ca	Ca	Ca	Ca
<b>Mallard*</b>	C	C	C	C
Spot-billed Duck	Ca	Ac	Ca	Ca
Blue-winged Teal			Ac	
<b>Northern Shoveler*</b>	R	R	R	R
<b>Northern Pintail*</b>	C	U	C	C
Garganey	Ca	Ac		
N.A. Green-winged Teal ( <i>carolinensis</i> )	I	Ca		Ac
<b>Aleutian G-W Teal* (<i>crecca</i>)</b>	C	C	C	C
Canvasback	Ca	Ac	Ca	I
Redhead				Ac
Common Pochard	Ca	Ca	Ac	Ca
Ring-necked Duck	Ac	Ac		
Tufted Duck	U	I	R	U
<b>Greater Scaup*</b>	C	U	C	C
Lesser Scaup	Ca	Ac	Ac	Ac
Steller's Eider	I	Ac	Ca	I
King Eider	Ca	Ca	Ca	Ca

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<b>DUCKS, GEESE and SWANS, continued...</b>				
<b>Common Eider*</b>	U	C	U	U
Harlequin Duck	C	U	C	C
Surf Scoter	Ac	Ac	Ca	Ca
White-winged Scoter	U	I	R	U
Black Scoter	C	I	U	C
Long-tailed Duck	U	I	U	C
Bufflehead	C	I	U	C
Common Goldeneye	C	R	U	C
Barrow's Goldeneye	Ca	Ac		Ca
Smew	I	Ca	Ca	I
Hooded Merganser	Ac		Ac	Ca
Common Merganser	I	I	I	I
<b>Red-breasted Merganser*</b>	C	C	C	C
<b>GROUSE</b>				
<b>Rock Ptarmigan* (<i>athensis</i>)</b>	C	C	C	C
<b>LOONS and GREBES</b>				
Red-throated Loon	Ca	Ca	Ca	Ca
Arctic Loon	Ca		Ac	Ac
Pacific Loon	I	Ca	I	I
<b>Common Loon*</b>	R	R	R	R
Yellow-billed Loon	Ca	Ca	Ca	Ca
Horned Grebe	U	Ca	R	U
Red-necked Grebe	U	Ca	R	U
Western Grebe				Ac
<b>ALBATROSSES, SHEARWATERS, PETRELS and STORM-PETRELS</b>				
Laysan Albatross	Ca	Ca	Ca	
Black-footed Albatross	Ca	Ca	Ca	
Northern Fulmar	R	R		
Cook's Petrel		Ac		
Sooty Shearwater	R	R	R	
Short-tailed Shearwater	R	R	R	
<b>Fork-tailed Storm-Petrel*</b>	U	U	U	
Leach's Storm-Petrel	R	R	R	
<b>CORMORANTS</b>				
Double-crested Cormorant	(Ac)		Ac	Ac
<b>Red-faced Cormorant*</b>	U	U	U	U
<b>Pelagic Cormorant*</b>	C	C	C	C
<b>HERONS and BITTERNS</b>				
Great Egret	Ac		Ac	Ca
<b>HAWKS, EAGLES and FALCONS</b>				
Osprey			Ac	
<b>Bald Eagle*</b>	C	C	C	C
Northern Harrier	Ca		Ca	Ca
Rough-legged Hawk		Ac	Ca	Ca
Merlin			Ca	Ca
Gyr Falcon	I	I	I	I
<b>Peregrine Falcon*</b>	U	U	U	U
<b>CRANES</b>				
Sandhill Crane	I	I	Ac	
<b>PLOVERS</b>				
Black-bellied Plover	Ac	Ca	Ca	
Pacific Golden-Plover	R	R	U	
Lesser Sand-Plover	Ac	Ca	Ca	
Common Ringed Plover		Ac		
<b>Semipalmated Plover*</b>	U	U	Ca	
<b>OYSTERCATCHERS</b>				
<b>Black Oystercatcher*</b>	U	U	U	U
<b>SANDPIPERS, PHALAROPES and ALLIES</b>				
Common Greenshank	Ca	Ac	Ca	
Greater Yellowlegs			Ac	
Lesser Yellowlegs	Ac	Ca		
Marsh Sandpiper		Ca	Ac	
Spotted Redshank	Ac		Ac	
Wood Sandpiper	R	I	(Ac)	Ac
Wandering Tattler	R	R	R	
Gray-tailed Tattler	Ac	Ca	Ca	
Common Sandpiper	Ca		Ca	
Whimbrel	Ca	Ca	Ca	

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<b>SANDPIPERS, PHALAROPES and ALLIES, continued...</b>				
Bristle-thighed Curlew	Ca	Ac		
Far Eastern Curlew	Ca	Ca		
Black-tailed Godwit	Ca			
Bar-tailed Godwit	R	I	I	
Ruddy Turnstone	Ca-R	U	U-Ca	
Black Turnstone		Ac	Ac	
Great Knot		Ac		
Red Knot	Ca	Ca	Ca	
Sanderling	U	R	R	U
Western Sandpiper		Ca	Ca	Ac
Red-necked Stint	Ca	Ca	Ca	
Temminck's Stint	Ca	Ac	Ac	
Long-toed Stint	Ca	Ac	Ac	
Baird's Sandpiper	Ac	Ca	Ca	
Pectoral Sandpiper	Ac	Ac	R	
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper		Ac	R	
<b>Rock Sandpiper*</b> ( <i>couesi</i> )	C	C	C	C
Dunlin	I	Ca	I	Ca
Broad-billed Sandpiper		Ac		
Ruff	Ca	Ac	Ca	
Long-billed Dowitcher			Ca	
(Wilson's Snipe)	(Ac)			
Common Snipe	Ca	Ca	Ca	
<b>Red-necked Phalarope*</b>	U	R	Ac	
Red Phalarope	Ca	Ca	Ac	
<b>SKUAS, GULLS and TERNS</b>				
Pomarine Jaeger	Ac	Ca		
<b>Parasitic Jaeger*</b>	U	U	U	
Long-tailed Jaeger		Ca		
Black-headed Gull	R	I	Ca	
Bonaparte's Gull	Ac			
Mew Gull ( <i>brachyrhamphus</i> )	Ca	Ca	Ca	I
Herring Gull ( <i>vegae</i> )	Ca	Ca	Ca	Ca
Iceland Gull ( <i>thayeri</i> )	Ac		Ca	Ac
Slaty-backed Gull	Ca	Ac		Ca
<b>Glaucous-winged Gull*</b>	C	C	C	C
Glaucous Gull	R	Ca	Ac	R
Sabine's Gull		Ac	(Ac)	
Black-legged Kittiwake	R	R	R	Ca
Red-legged Kittiwake			Ca	
Common Tern		Ac	(Ac)	
<b>Arctic Tern*</b>	Ac-U	U	U-Ac	
<b>Aleutian Tern*</b>	Ac-U	U	Ac	
<b>AUKS, MURRES and PUFFINS</b>				
<b>Common Murre*</b>	R	R	R	R
Thick-billed Murre	I	I	I	R
<b>Pigeon Guillemot*</b> ( <i>kaiurka</i> )	C	C	C	C
<b>Marbled Murrelet*</b>	C	U	R	R
<b>Kittlitz's Murrelet*</b>	C	U	R	R
Ancient Murrelet	C	C	R	R
Cassin's Auklet	Ca	Ca	Ac	
Parakeet Auklet	Ca	Ac		Ca
Least Auklet	Ca	Ca	Ca	Ca
<b>Whiskered Auklet*</b>	Ac	Ca	Ac	Ca
Crested Auklet	Ca	Ca		Ca
<b>Horned Puffin*</b>	I-C	C	C-I	I
<b>Tufted Puffin*</b>	I-C	C	C-I	I
<b>CUCKOOS</b>				
Common Cuckoo		Ca	Ac	
<b>OWLS</b>				
Snowy Owl	I	Ca	I	I
<b>Short-eared Owl*</b>	R	R	R	R
<b>SWIFTS</b>				
Fork-tailed Swift			Ac	
<b>SHRIKES</b>				
Northern Shrike	Ca		Ca	Ca
<b>CROWS and JAYS</b>				
<b>Common Raven*</b>	C	C	C	C

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<b>LARKS</b>				
Sky Lark		Ca		
<b>SWALLOWS</b>				
Tree Swallow	Ac	Ca	Ac	
Bank Swallow		Ca	Ca	
Barn Swallow		Ca		
<b>WRENS</b>				
<b>Winter Wren*</b> ( <i>kiskensis</i> )	U	U	U	U
<b>OLD WORLD FLYCATCHERS</b>				
Gray-streaked Flycatcher			Ac	
<b>THRUSHES</b>				
Northern Wheatear		Ac	Ca	
Eyebrowed Thrush	Ac			
Dusky Thrush ( <i>naumanni</i> )			Ac	
American Robin			Ac	
<b>WAGTAILS and PIPITS</b>				
Eastern Yellow Wagtail	Ca	Ac	Ca	
Gray Wagtail	Ac		Ac	
Black-backed White Wagtail ( <i>lugens</i> )	Ca	Ca	Ca	
Olive-backed Pipit	Ac		Ac	
Red-throated Pipit		Ac		
American Pipit	Ac	Ca	I	Ca
<b>WAXWINGS</b>				
Bohemian Waxwing	Ac		Ca	
<b>WOOD-WARBLERS</b>				
Yellow-rumped Warbler ( <i>hooveri</i> )			Ac	
<b>EMBERIZIDS</b>				
American Tree Sparrow	Ac			
Savannah Sparrow ( <i>sandwichensis</i> )	Ac	Ca	Ca	
<b>Song Sparrow*</b> ( <i>maxima</i> )	C	C	C	C
Golden-crowned Sparrow	Ac			
<b>Lapland Longspur*</b> ( <i>alaskensis</i> )	Ac-C	C	C-Ac	Ac
Rustic Bunting	Ca		Ac	
<b>Snow Bunting*</b>	C	C	C	C
McKay's Bunting	Ac			Ac
<b>BLACKBIRDS</b>				
Rusty Blackbird	Ac			
<b>FINCHES</b>				
Brambling	Ca	Ca	Ca	
<b>Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch*</b> ( <i>griseonucha</i> )	C	C	C	C
Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch ( <i>littoralis</i> )				Ac
Common Rosefinch		Ac		
White-winged Crossbill			Ac	
Common Redpoll	I	Ca	Ca	I
Hoary Redpoll	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ca
Pine Siskin	I	Ac		I
Hawfinch	Ca	Ca		
<b>*HYPOTHEITICAL" species needing more documentation</b>				
Eurasian Kestrel				(Ac)
Little Stint		(Ac)	(Ac)	
Oriental Cuckoo			(Ac)	
Yellow Warbler			(Ac)	

Number of confirmed species: 182 and counting...

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